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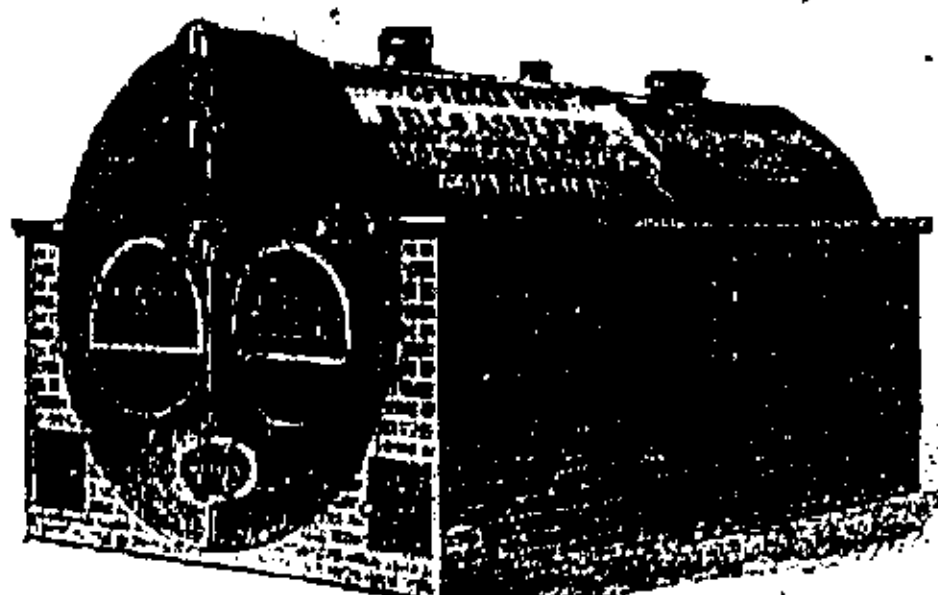
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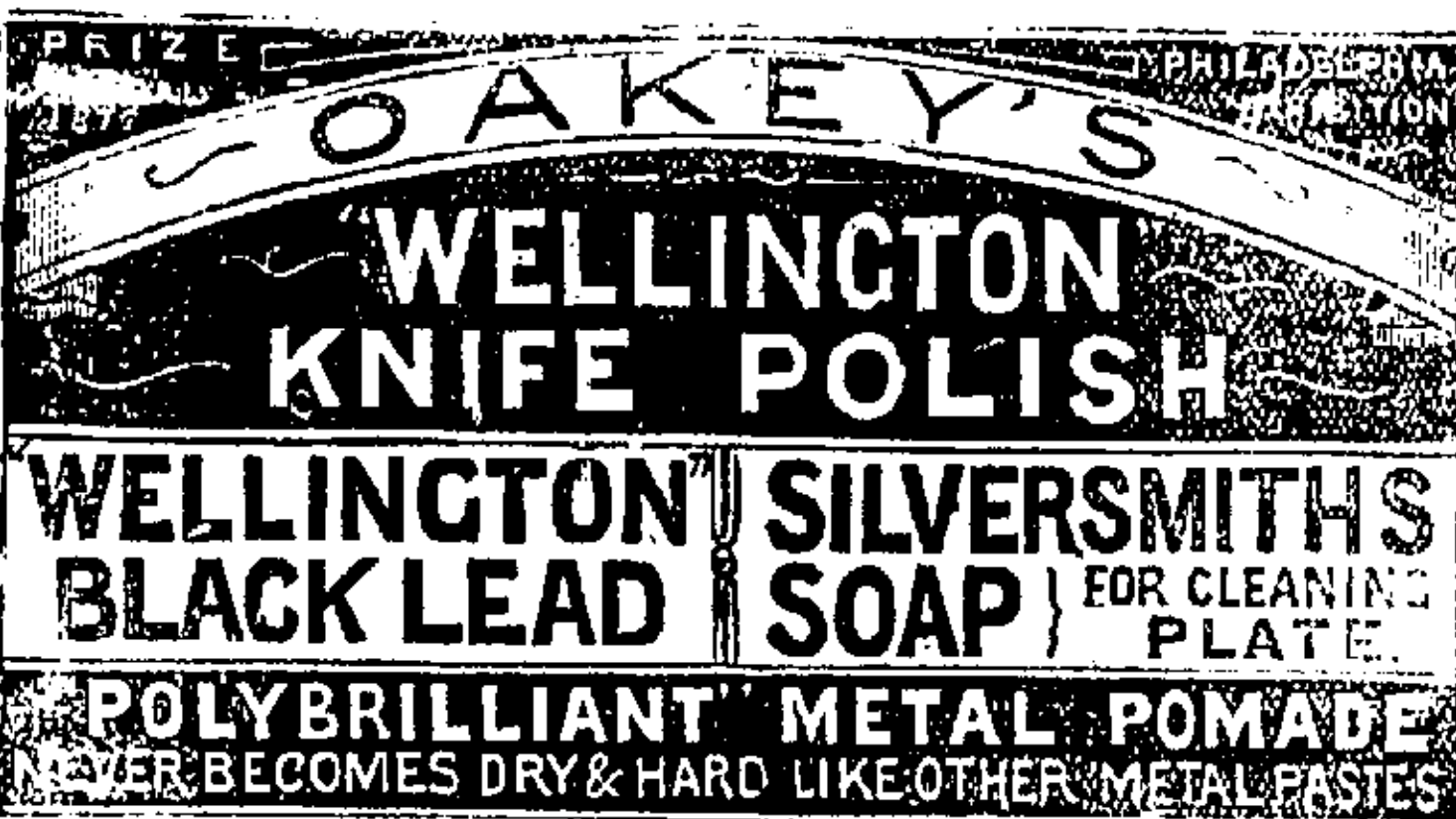


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1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$20 each.

2.—That such New Shares be issued at a premium of \$30 per Share and be offered to those persons who are registered as Shareholders of the Company on 1st October, 1904, in the Proportion of One New Share for every complete Three Shares held by them on 1st October, 1904.

3.—That the amount due for the New Shares shall be called up on 31st December, 1904.

Dated the 2nd September, 1904.

By Order of the Board,

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

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NOTICE CONVENING SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY will be held at the BANK BUILDING, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of September, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Resolution set out below, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd day of September, 1904, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000, divided into 750 Shares of \$1 each (Founders' Shares), and 99,925 Shares of \$10 each (Ordinary Shares), to \$699,475, divided into 69,925 Shares of \$10 each; and that such reduction be effected by writing off the whole amount of the 100,000 Shares of \$1 each and cancelling those Shares, and by writing off \$1 per Share, part of the sum of \$28 per Share which has been paid or credited as paid on the 40,463 Shares of \$10 each which have been issued, and by reducing each of the 99,925 Shares of \$10 each to a Share of \$27.

By Order,

GEORGE W. V. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 7, 1904.

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

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CHIT CHAT.

Farmers were supposed to be the arch-grumblers, but golfers have gained the first place now. The golfer grumbles at the game, at the balls, his clubs, the lies, the greens, above all, at the heat; but never, never does he realize that the fault lies chiefly in himself.—*Golfing*.

Conquered by Russia—and it can scarcely be doubted that she will be conquered—Japan will become an English protectorate, and be reduced to the position of a third-rate Power; the Chinese will serve as English mercenaries just as did the Swiss in Europe.—*Peterburgskaya Gazeta*.

Men of affairs, financiers, and investors are levelheaded and practical, and they should know that Russia cannot, and will not, be beaten by the Japanese. They should act upon this knowledge. What has the Russian Bourgeois done to counteract the manifestations of foreign distrust? Nothing. Neither patience nor courage has been exhibited by it.—*Novoe Vremya*, St. Petersburg.

The winning of a loyal Ireland is no small or easy ambition. It is beyond the power of either party in English politics to gain it. The only possible solution of the difficult problem lies with the King. Quietly, unobtrusively, he has already accomplished much, and a few years more will show a marked change in the political and social conditions of the Irish people.—*Sun*, New York.

Football as an aid to the detection of criminals is strongly believed in by the Sydney force. Gangs that can hide underground six days of the week in defiance of all other temptations, voluntarily crawl out on Saturday afternoon when a big game is announced. They are watchful at the start; but as the game quickens, they warm up and forget themselves, and call each other by their real names quite recklessly.—*Bulletin*, Sydney.

We have demonstrated how unnatural is the position of a great Power like Russia, whose fleet is shut up in the Black Sea, and cannot leave it simply because England does not wish it. True, this treaty closing the Dardanelles is signed by other great Powers and acknowledged by Russia herself; but this in no wise modifies the unnatural position which is created.—*Novosti*, St. Petersburg.

The drought is telling heavily in Scotland, and not since the dry summer of 1897 have some of the northern rivers been so low. Under these conditions, salmon-fishing has been relinquished in many parts of the country. Norwegian salmon angling has been similarly, very poor this summer, and fishing tackle is getting, as a rule, but a poor return for their cost. In Ireland, things are by no means so bad.—*Sporting & Dramatic News*.

The statement recently made that there are yaws in England which are the oldest living things on earth is not correct. These yaws are old, very old; there is no doubt about that; some of them were stalwart trees even before Caesar landed. But now Mexican scientists have proved that a huge cypress tree, standing in Chagallup, was a trunk 118ft. and 10in. circumference, is about 9,500 years old.—*Globe-Democrat*, St. Louis.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report, dated 9th September, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potz state:—

A fair general business has again been transacted during the period under review and rates on the whole have been well maintained. The chief feature of the week has been a further appreciation in the values of China Sugars and Indo-Chinas, and the market for most stock closes very steady.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have been dealt in at \$877½ and \$880 and further shares are wanted at the lower rate. China Indemnity have dropped to \$92 at which rate shares have changed hands and more are offering. North China are enquired for at \$15. 70 and Cansons can be placed at \$21½.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong Fire improved to \$355 but have since reacted to \$390 and there are sellers now at this price. China Fire are quiet after sales at \$487.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamships are offering at \$30. Indo-China have been backed at advancing rates from \$115 to \$122 and close with sellers at the latter rate. China and Manilla are unchanged. Douglas Steamships have risen to \$37 and are asked for. Sales of Star and at \$31 for the new shares. Shell are quiet at \$4. Shanghai shares are weaker and can be had at \$14 46 (ordinary) and \$14 46 (preference).

Refineries.—China Sugars have considerably improved and up to \$210 have been paid for shares, the market closing with further buyers at this figure. No business is reported in other stocks in this section.

Mining.—Chinese Engineering have gone up to 7½ at which rate there were requests. Reunis are still quoted at \$81.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are offering at \$225. Kowloon are offering at \$113 to \$118 but their position was not maintained and the rate has since reacted to \$117 closing in demand at this figure. Kowloon Wharves are enquired for at \$113. Hongkong Wharves have hardened and can be placed at \$165.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Land have been asked at \$155½ and \$154. Shanghai Land have been at \$111 and \$112. Hongkong Hotel are improved and are in demand at \$39. Astor Hotel are reported sold in Shanghai at \$40. Hotels des Colonies have changed hands at \$16 and \$16½. Hongkong Hotel are in the market at \$12.50. Other Hotels are quiet.

Other Companies.—Sincere have again been sold at \$11. 67.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cement have found buyers at the advanced rate of \$30½ but close quiet. A. S. Watson have been disposed of at \$147 and \$144 at which latter rate further shares are wanted. Electric are first at \$16 and \$16½ for the old and new shares respectively. Glen Farnham are enquired at \$31 and \$31½. Waterworks are wanted at \$30½. British Hall & Hotel have been transacted at \$80 and \$80½. Langkai have been placed at \$14 31½.

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LENSLESS PHOTOGRAPHY.

This phrase, which is quite in accordance with the modern fashion of naming a thing from what it has not rather than from what it has is applied by a contributor to *The Scientific American*, N. R. Briggs, to what is usually known as "pinhole photography"—the substitution of a minute aperture for the usual lens in a photographic camera. This method, Mr. Briggs notes, has been exciting new interest of late, though its merits for certain kinds of work have long been recognized. He writes:

"The taking of a photograph, and a good one too, with a camera without a lens, may seem to many utterly incredible. Nevertheless, it is done, and this innovation in photography has become an interesting feature with many lovers of the photographic art."

A piece of tinfoil, through which was pierced a fine needle hole, to serve the purpose of a lens in admitting light to the sensitive plate, was secured to the front piece of the camera, in place of a lens, and the exposure made in the regular manner. Pictures thus made are now popularly known as pinhole photographs. The pictures, however, were not wholly satisfactory owing to the difficulty of getting a perfectly round and smooth hole through this soft, flexible metal, for in this by the main principle of success. But this has led to the bringing out of a new invention called the "radioscope," which consists of a very thin piece of hammered brass plate, through which is bored an accurately round and smooth hole, and so mounted that it can be quickly adjusted to any camera, or any light-tight box that may be used.

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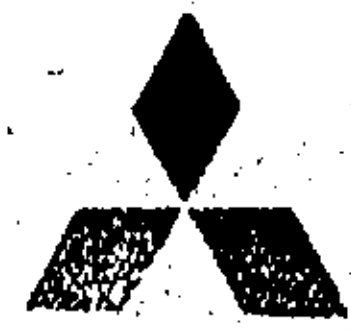
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Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per Share will be payable on application.

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Rooms.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1904.

THE PLAGUE.

To the quantity of literature already
extant concerning bubonic plague a
valuable addition has just been made
by Dr W. Hunter, the Government
Bacteriologist, of Hongkong. After
most exacting research Dr Hunter has
issued a blue book containing the re-
sults of long investigations into the
clinical aspect of plague—an aspect
that most other experts have either
almost ignored or only cursorily touched
upon. In devoting his attention to
this particular phase of the disease Dr
Hunter was moved by the strong belief
that there was much to be learned from
the mode of onset of the affection and
such symptoms which may be present
prior to the occurrence of fever. The
majority of medical men engaged in
diagnosing the presence or absence of
plague infection in man have, it would
appear, restricted their inquiries to the
prominent symptoms and signs, paying
but little attention to those matters
which Dr Hunter has set himself to in-
vestigate. At the outset Dr Hunter
asked himself whether the well-known
symptoms of the disease are the only
important evidences of plague, or whe-
ther there exist others, and if so, do
they add anything to the knowledge of
the pathology of the disease? The
conclusion that Dr Hunter arrives at is
that there are. He notes marked evi-
dence of an affection of the gastro-
intestinal tract in plague, and is
convinced that diarrhoea and vomiting
are among the early symptoms of the
disease. They may be present alone
and the individual affected able to go
about his daily duties, whilst sometimes
—not necessarily always—they are
accompanied by headache and a feeling
of sleepiness. A new and vastly
important fact was discovered by Dr
Hunter, too, in that microscopic
examinations of blood during the
initial stages of the disorder showed
again and again the presence of
plague bacilli in the peripheral blood
stream. This alters the present day
conception of the disease, and is in
direct opposition to the views held
by the majority of plague scientists.
As Dr Hunter points out, this discovery
must alter the views held in regard to
the bacteriology of plague in a manner
similar to those held a few years ago
in regard to typhoid fever. The bacillus
typhosus was, until recent years, sup-
posed to have an extremely limited
distribution in the body. The
organism had scarcely ever been
found apart from lymphoid tissues,
and typhoid was regarded as a disease
of the abdominal cavity. With exten-
ded research all this has been changed.
Typhoid fever is now regarded as a
septicæmia, with the presence of the
bacillus typhosus in the blood, and the
majority of the symptoms and physical
signs of the disease are regarded as
being due to the actual presence of the
specific organism itself, rather than to
the absorption of poisons produced by
the bacillus at some distance. Plague
viewed in this light would appear as a
septicæmia—a disease caused by the
bacillus pestis, which is present in the
blood stream and can multiply there.
This septicæmia may remain as such,
says Dr Hunter with emphasis, or in
other cases may be accompanied by the
formation of one or more so-called
bubonic swellings in connection with
certain groups of lymphatic glands,
or again, may be accompanied by
secondary pneumonic processes in the
lung. The general idea of plague is
that the causal agents are found in the
bubo but not in the blood, and that
being so it can be gauged how mater-
ially opinion will be altered by the
proof given by Dr Hunter that the
disease is also septicæmic. From the
evidence afforded by his researches, Dr
Hunter has come to regard plague as a
septicæmic disease *ab initio*, and holds
with Dr Bitter that the bacillus pestis
is an organism belonging to the sep-
ticæmic group of bacteria, the chief
powers of which lie in their multipli-
cation in the blood stream, and by so
doing call forth degenerative changes
in the organs and tissues, leading to
the occurrence of widespread simple
ecchymoses of large blood extravasa-
tions. The quantity of matter con-
tained in Dr Hunter's work is so
large that we are unable to do more
in this issue than give roughly his views
on the symptom complex of the disease.
Other sections, especially those dealing

with the principles of prophylaxis and
the rat theory, etc., we hope to deal
with later. In the meantime we must
congratulate Dr Hunter upon the re-
sult of his arduous labours. A
glance at the book suffices to show
the enormous amount of work he has
done in preparing it. He has, by its
publication, thrown much light on a
disease which has been so much discussed
but so little understood.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Volunteer Camp.

It is expected that the Volunteers will
go into camp about October 21, at Stone-
cutter's Island. The camp will probably
last until the end of the month and a big
muster is prophesied.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The usual devotional meeting will be
held on Monday afternoon at 5.15 in the
Lecture Room of the European Y.M.C.A.,
Alexandra Buildings, and will be conducted
by the Rev. T. W. Pearce. All are
cordially invited.

Birthdays.

Sir O. P. Chater, the oldest member
of the Legislative Council, is to be con-
gratulated (on 84th) with many happy returns.
Mr Bruce Shagor yesterday (8th) marked
his sixtieth birthday, and as the only
holder of the decoration of the L.S.O. in
the Colony, and as the oldest member of
the Civil Service in Hongkong, he was
warmly congratulated by his confreres
yesterday. He well deserves all such
congratulations.

A Painful Accident.

A painful accident occurred yesterday
to a member of the Y.M.C.A. Ba King Club.
The Club's lunch as usual, took a party
to the beach. The party consisted of
about 15 persons. One of the party, a
young man, was sitting with his feet over
the side of the boat, when suddenly a jar was
felt and the boat missed the buoy. The
collision took one of his boots off and crushed
his foot, but it is believed no bones were
broken.

A Long Service Soldier.

The members of the Royal Garrison
Artillery's Sergeants' Mess entertained Q.
M. Sergeant Smith on September 7, prior
to his retiring on a pension. The Chair-
man on behalf of the Sergeants' Mess pre-
sented the departing soldier with a silver
cigar case and a silver mounted walking-
stick. The latter presented the departing
soldier with a silver mounted walking-
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soldier with a silver mounted walking-
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Band Performance.

The following programme of music will
be performed by the Band of the 1st
Sherwood Foresters on the Parade Ground
on Monday next, the 12th September, 1904,
weather permitting:

Overture ... 'La Reine d'un Jour' ... Adan
Suite ... 'Peer Gynt' ... Grieg
The Rite of Spring ... Stravinsky
Wagner
Moroccan ... 'The Turkish Patrol' ... Michaelis
Selection ... 'Plantation Song' ... Chambers
Valse ... 'O Shopper Maid' ... Strauss
Regimental March ... 'The Young May Moon'
... 'God Save the King'.

Shifting a Gun.

For the last three days a detachment
of men from the R. G. A. have been busy
shifting a large obsolete gun from the Or-
dinance Yard to Murray-Battery. The gun
is an old type ten-ton one, and is mounted
on a carriage weighing a little over two
tons, so that moving it is no easy task, es-
pecially seeing that it is to be done by
manual labour. Of course, a traction en-
gine would haul it along quickly, but the
military does not possess one, and owing to
the hilly nature of the Island a traction en-
gine would seldom be of any very great
service. The method adopted of shifting
the gun, in the present instance, was for
the gun to be hauled along by ropes. On
the level in Queen's Road good progress
was made, but up Garden Road and Lower
Albert Road it had to be hauled with a
windlass, and progress was necessarily slow.

Gen. Ben Viljoen's Domestic Troubles.

At the Rand High Court at Johannes-
burg on July 27, Mr George T. Morice,
appearing on behalf of Helena Beatrice
Viljoen, applied for leave to sue her hus-
band, Ben Viljoen, in *forma pauperis*, for
the restitution of conjugal rights, and, fail-
ing that, divorce, on the ground of deser-
tion. The petitioner, in her application,
stated that she was married to Ben Viljoen
at Umata on September 6th, 1890, and
that they afterwards resided at Krugers-
dorp and Roodepoort. She alleged that
in July, 1903, he deserted her, while at the
last-named place. Until about January,
1904, she received £8 10s. per month from
him, through his agent, for the mainten-
ance of herself and three surviving children.
For several months since then she had
received no payments, except one in July,
the amount being £7. She also drew
the rent of a house belonging to her hus-
band, which formerly amounted to £9 10s.
per month, and latterly £7 10s. per month.
She had been informed that her husband
was at present staying at the Southern
Hotel, St. Louis, U. S. A. His Lordship
the Chief Justice ordered Ben Viljoen to
show cause to the Court, if any, on October
27, why the applicant should not be allowed
to sue him in *forma pauperis*, in an
action for the restitution of conjugal rights,
and failing that, divorce, a division of the
joint estate, and maintenance and custody
of the children.

Among the Czar's suite of 173 people, 15
only are members of the Imperial family.
One hundred and twenty-eight are Rus-
sians, the rest being Germans, Finns,
Poles, Greeks, etc.

HOW TO AVOID THE DANGERS
OF A COLD.—Everyone can
realize the dangers attending a severe cold,
and that it is always prudent to remain in-
doors until the danger is passed. Many,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Great satisfaction is expressed in
Durban at the release of Lieutenant
Wilton.

Mr P. P. J. Woodhouse, assistant
superintendent of police, left for England
to-day, by the P. and O. mail steamer
Chusan, on nine months' leave of absence.

With a view of encouraging cotton
growing, the Cape Colony Government is
offering land in Zululand in lots of one thou-
sand acres on a two years' lease at a rent of
one half-penny per acre with the right of
renewal for ninety-seven years at sixpence
per acre.

The Y. M. C. A. bathing parties have

of late become extremely popular. Last
month the party frequently totalling 38,
and 39, and yesterday the record for the
season was established, the launch taking
out 41 bathers. It is expected that after
this month the bathing parties will be
discontinued and that walking and similar
recreation will be indulged in.

British Footballers in New Zealand.

The British team of footballers in New
Zealand defeated Canterbury by 5 p.p.s.
to three on Aug. 8, and on August 10
defeated Otago and Southland by fourteen
points to eight. The match, British v.
Taranaki and district on August 18, result-
ed in a draw, neither side scoring.

A White Whale.

A pure white whale was repeatedly seen
on August 11 hovering up and down Loch
Fyne. It is about twelve feet in length,
and has a blunt and broad head with no
projecting snout and no dorsal fin. It is
supposed to be of the Beluga species of
whales, which have been known to visit the
West coast of Scotland at rare intervals,
and which are generally connected by the
fishermen with a good horning fishing. This
is the third time a white whale has been
seen on the West of Scotland this summer.

The Governor's A. D. C.

An Captain Airbourn Leslie, A. D.
C. to the Governor, has been called home
on urgent private affairs, and left in H. M.
S. 'Porpoise' Captain Smith, R.A., has
been appointed to that post. It is stated
that Captain Leslie will shortly return
to his duties at Government House.
Meantime, however, Captain Smith has had
to give up his part in the cast of 'Dorothy',
by the other A. D. C., the duties of the
two A. D. C.s being too much for one
man.

The World's Fair.

The financial position of the World's
Fair appears to be such as to inspire the
confidence of the public. The manage-
ment of the Exposition Company
recently approached the banks to see if
they would lend \$500,000, if necessary, to
meet the payment due to the Federal Gov-
ernment. The banks replied that a loan
of twice that sum could be had whenever it
was desired. The Exposition Company
had a loan of \$4,000,000 from the Federal
Government and one payment of \$500,000
and two of smaller amounts have been made.

More Schoolboy 'Howlers'.

'Mr Joseph Chamberlain is a Conser-
vatory.' This interesting fact is gleaned
from some examination papers quoted in
Burnley Grammar School though Burnley is
not the 'place of origin'.
Further, we are informed that 'Mr
Chamberlain is a member of Parliament,
though he is not fit to be. Also he has
'come to the front with a Piscal policy,
used to be in the House of Lords, and has
a glass eye.'

The Rainfall.

The following table gives the monthly
rainfall at the Observatory to the end of
Aug., with the means and extremes for 20
years:

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

1904 1884-1903.

January ... 0.12 1.32 8.43 0.0

February ... 0.20 1.88 7.95 0.02

March ... 3.78 2.63 10.43 0.17

April ... 1.91 5.56 14.89 1.84

May ... 7.73 13.43 48.84 1.15

June ... 19.64 16.80 48.37 2.34

July ... 12.23 13.39 39.24 4.57

August ... 27.04 14.22 27.87 5.20

A Liberal Gift.

The city of New York has received a
magnificent gift, from Mr Archibald M. Hun-
tington, an enthusiast on Spanish history,
literature, and archaeology, of a valuable
collection of Spanish books, maps, and
manuscripts. This collection is one of the
finest in existence, and is valued at over
\$1,000,000 gold. Mr Huntington evidently
does things in good style, for he not only
hands over his collection, but also under-
takes to build a museum to house it, which
will also be presented to the city. The
library world, Mr Huntington is best
known as the translator and editor of the
poem 'The Old,' this work having earned
him honorary degrees at Yale and
Harvard universities. He is a member of
the Royal Spanish Academy, the Royal
Academy of Sciences and similar organiza-
tions in Spain and other parts of Europe.

Claim Against Royalty.

M. Labori, the famous French
vocate, was recently at San Sebastian, in
Summer residence of the Spanish King,
on a mission of some delicacy. He
presented as the legal representative of the
children of the late King Alfonso,
whose mother was an actress of
beauty. At the King's death an annuity
was granted to the mother in return for
the restitution of a number of letters
written to her by the King. The children,
who live in France, are now making
claim against the estate of the late King.
M. Labori requested an interview with the
present King, but that was refused. He
in consequence, applied to Mr Jules
Cambet, the French Minister at Madrid,
who had a conference on the subject with
Senior Rodriguez San Pedro, the Spanish
Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Senior
Lozon y Castilla, the Spanish Minister at
Paris.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Vancouver's Trade Report.

We have received a copy of the six-
teenth annual report of the Vancouver
(B.C.) Board of Trade, which contains
statistics of all the business done through
the port during the year. A description
of Vancouver, its Imports and Exports,
Mining Laws, Banking and Post Office
returns, Customs, etc., are all dealt with
at length. The Lumber industry and
Fishing industry are both dealt with. A
number of excellent photo-nature blocks are
also included in the work, which is well
printed.

Rather Large Fleas.

The following advertisement appears in
an Edinburgh newspaper:

PERFORMING FLEAS. NOW ADDED: THE
TEAM OF RUSSIA and the EMPEROR OF
JAPAN.

Admission 2d.

STEWART'S WAXWORKS,
HIGH ST., EDINBURGH.

We have heard of a 'bugbear,' but the
Russian B-u-in may be expected to resent
this association with a smaller creature,
says a home paper.

The Russian Press and England.

A telegram from Odessa, dated August
11, states that a fresh assault against Eng-
land has broken out in the Russian Press,
which accuses England of intending to
establish a Protectorate over Tibet and
annex Sektan. The aggressive aims of the
Indian Government are, it seems, plainly
revealed by the seizure of the two islands
of Alibuma and Funafu, near the Fijian
Group, announced in a despatch from the so-
called Commercial Mission from Dunder
Abbas, and by its insidious attempts to
create feeling against Russia in
Afghanistan.

Germany's Naval Programme.

A demand for an increased Navy for
Germany, which *The Standard* remarked
was likely to take place as a consequence
of the seizure of the *Scandia*, is, accord-
ing to a correspondent of the *Tripplike*
Rundschau, to be made during the coming
Parliamentary Session. The paper says:
'We must anticipate a Supplementary Bill
to provide for the quicker construction of a
third double squadron of battleships, with
its necessary allowance of cruisers. It is
incorrect to assert that any delay in the
building of these vessels will be allowed, in
order that the experience furnished by the
present war may be taken advantage of.
Sufficient knowledge has already been
gained from the earlier operations.'

Beach-combers.

There are now about a half-dozen
beach-combers in Singapore, says the *Strait*
Times. These men make themselves a nu-
isance to the community by wandering about
from house to house during the day, beg-
ging for assistance, and stating that they
are shipwrecked seamen whom neither the
events of their lost ship, nor the authorities
of the Sailors' Home will help. These as-
sertions are lies, but by means of them they
excite sympathy, and raise enough money
to get drunk at night. The nuisance could
easily be suppressed if those who suffer
could communicate with the Chief Police
Officer, or the Inspector of the division to
which they belong. Anyhow it is a bad
charity to give these men money. [And
they pass these men on to Hongkong.]

Dowie and Courtship.

John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled
'Elijah,' in a sermon to his following in
Zion City on July 31, declared that the
oppressive heat is due to the presence in the
air of 'millions of little devils' sent by
Satan to annoy sinners.
The prophet incidentally formulated the
following rules for courtship in Zion City:
(1) No suitor can walk after dark with
his girl without her parents' consent.
(2) The proper place for courting is the
girl's home.
(3) Every man wishing to court must
ask her parents' permission.
Dowie admitted that Zion officers may
be arrested for embezzlement, and that
they were being watched by detectives.

A Sensational Ascent.

A sensational balloon incident was
recently witnessed in Paris by thousands of
spectators. During a tremendous wind-
storm, that suddenly broke over the city,
the balloon broke from its moorings and
carried an American lady, named Mrs Elton,
a boy, and eight other people up with
it. The balloon was torn from its moorings and
went soaring through space to a great
altitude. Only the courage and presence of
mind of the aeronaut in charge and of his
assistant saved the terrified voyagers from
being dashed to pieces. The spectators saw
it disappear amongst the clouds, and after
some time reappear and finally settle down
on a tree near Clincly. Its descent was
brought about by the aeronaut opening the
upper valve and shifting the envelope of the
balloon, which took the form of a
parachute. None of the occupants were
injured.

Navigable Balloons.

Profiting by the present fine weather,
the owners of the several navigable balloons
which have been built in the vicinity of
Paris are daily putting their ships to se-
vere tests, says a telegram from Paris, on
August 11. M. Godard, who has built an
airship in the old Galvrie des Machines,
hopes to make a trial flight over the city
this week before he packs the balloon for
despatch to St. Louis, where it is to take
part in the competition for navigable air-
ships. The M. Labory is still experi-
menting with their ship at Moisson,
near Nantes. During an ascent yester-
day the aeronauts made a disagreeable
discovery. A mouse had taken shelter on
the cover of the balloon during the night,
and now made a third passenger in the
airship. It was not the extra weight of the
intruder which bothered the aeronauts, but
the idea that the mouse might try to get
into the interior of the balloon and gnaw a
hole through the silk. However, nothing
untoward happened, and the mouse, which
is certainly the first of its kind to take a
ride in a navigable airship, was safely
brought to earth again and captured when
the balloon reached its shed.

COULD SCARCELY WALK.—Mr G.

S. Purton, a resident of Kyneton,
Victoria, Australia, says: 'Some time ago
I was attacked with severe pains and stiff-
ness in my legs, which affected me so that
I could scarcely walk, when I was recom-
mended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's
Pain Balm by our local chemist, Mr
Broadwick. I have used it once a day
since, and have experienced wonderful
relief. I am indeed grateful for the good
it has done me and shall be happy to
recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to
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MISARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

THE CASE OF ADOLF BECK.

A Committee of Enquiry

Appointed.
LONDON, September 9.

The Rt. Hon. A. Akers Douglas,
Home Secretary, has appointed a Com-
mittee of Enquiry into the case of
Adolf Beck, who was the victim of a
misarrriage of Justice.

The Committee consists of the Rt.
Hon. Sir Richard Henn Collins (Master
of the Rolls), Sir Spencer Walpole,
K.C.B., and Sir John Edge, K.C.

This remarkable case dates back to 1896
when Adolf Beck was charged with various
frauds. He was positively identified by
several women and was sentenced to seven
years' penal servitude. After his sentence
was completed he regained his liberty but
was again arrested for similar offences. He
protested his innocence and set up a plea
of mistaken identity. At the June Criminal
Sessions, London, he was again convicted,
but was remanded for sentence. Subse-
quent investigations threw considerable
doubt on the truth of the accusations
against him, and he was released on his
own bail of £10 to appear at Old Bailey at
the July Sessions for sentence. Meanwhile
the inquiries made by the police had been
highly successful and the result tended to
show that Beck had been wrongfully
imprisoned. Early in July Sir Thomas
Dewar, M.P., asked the Home Secretary
whether representations had been made to

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

[RUSSIAN SERVICE.]

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

London, September 8.
It is estimated in St. Petersburg that the Russian losses since first attack on Liaoyang amount to 30,000.

THE EMPEROR'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent wires that the Emperor has congratulated the army on its brilliant victory in the face of tremendous difficulties. The Emperor points out that the end of the war is still distant and that care and patience must be exercised.

THE RETREAT ON MUKDEN.

General Kurapatkin reports that yesterday General Kuroki was 25 miles east, and General Oku 20 miles west of the railway. The Russian army is concentrated round Mukden. The rear-guard has reached 17 miles south of the city, after constant contact with the Japanese and ceaseless fighting.

JAPAN'S FUTURE NAVY.

Japan has ordered from America 7,500 tons of the finest nickel steel plates for battleships.

RUSSIANS RETREATING NORTHWARDS.

Men, Guns and Rifles Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 6.

The Russians have abandoned their position at Yentai and are now making a hurried retreat on Mukden.

The Japanese forces, which are pressing them hard, have captured many guns and taken hundreds of prisoners.

Both armies are making a desperate effort to reach Mukden first, a large force of Japanese under General Kuroki having made a detour by way of Shuangshih to head off the retreating army of the Russians.

Kurapatkin has been inspecting his communications at Tolin and Mukden. It is believed that the Russians do not contemplate holding Mukden, as large quantities of stores have been removed and sent north. The city is not prepared for siege.

Later dispatches intensify the disaster to the Russians at Liaoyang and make more complete the Japanese victory. Besides 20,000 rifles, 300 guns which were abandoned by the Russians in their flight, also fell into hands of the Japanese. The Russian losses in the fighting at Liaoyang alone are put at 12,000.

Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, has crossed the Taitze river with his staff and will direct the further operations in the vicinity of Mukden.

RUSSIANS PASS MUKDEN.

Heavy Rear-guard Fighting.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 6.

The advance divisions of the retreating army of the Russians have succeeded in reaching Mukden.

The heavy artillery and the commissariat are passing through the city and continuing northward.

Preparations are being made to abandon and destroy Mukden, and it is believed there will be no halt south of Tolin.

The railroad north of Tolin is intact, but is reported to be hopelessly congested. It is expected that Kurapatkin will be compelled to abandon most of his large commissary stores there.

The retreat has been characterized by the most desperate fighting of the war.

From Liaoyang northward the Russians fought a rear-guard action mainly with rifles and bayonet, stubbornly contesting every position of advantage in order to secure the escape of the artillery and commissariat.

The rear-guard has been almost annihilated. No effort has been made to carry for the wounded.

The Japanese advance columns have reached Batiao, about five miles south of Mukden, close on the heels of the retreating army. A stubborn engagement is reported there, the Russians holding the village to afford relief to the preparations being made at Mukden.

Press dispatches state that no accurate casualty lists of the fighting between Liaoyang and Mukden can be expected for several days, but it is reported that the losses are extremely heavy.

The Romans and Smoking.

The last number of a German scientific Review contains some interesting notes on a discovery said to have been made by Lieut. Colonel Dahm at the old Roman fort of Abis, near Halmstad. At a depth of nine feet underground, the surface of which was covered with a layer of earth, he found a number of pipes, which he found to be of the same type as those used by the Romans.

The pipes were found in a group, and they could be divided into three groups, one of which was characterized by clumsy and very rough workmanship.

One truth learned by actual experience does more good than ten experiences one hears about. Tell a man that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure cholera morbus, and he will most likely forget it before the end of the day. Let him have a severe attack of that disease, feel that he is about to die, use this remedy, and learn from his own experience how quickly it gives relief, and he will remember it all his life. For sale by All Dealers; WALKERS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honour Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Puisne Judge.)
Saturday, September 10.

AN INQUIRY INTO ENGLAND.

Chan Shih Sam sued Wong Po Ting and another for \$140, being money paid for a fund-raising by plaintiff for the purpose of securing a passage ticket to London, which defendant failed to secure.

Mr. F. X. d'Almeida Castro appeared for the plaintiff, but defendant was unrepresented.

After evidence was led, His Honour gave judgment for defendant with costs.

During the examination of the defendant he referred to England as the "Red-haired country." The Puisne Judge held that the phrase was insulting and fined defendant \$5.

A HUSBAND'S LIABILITY.

It. H. Mohamed sued A. H. Tavares (of the Victoria Hotel, Saloon) and his wife for \$428 30, being money due for goods sold and delivered to Mrs. Tavares.

Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs. Dwyer, Looker and Deacon) appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Tavares was defended by Mr. A. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida Castro).

Mr. Slade, after evidence had been led, contended that it was perfectly clear that plaintiff gave credit on his own admission, to the wife of defendant alone, and it was laid down in law that he did not entitle him to the husband. He submitted that the evidence was in favour of the defendant's story that during the time the debts were supposed to be contracted defendant's wife was in Macao, and not in Hongkong, and if that was accepted as being true then the plaintiff's case was one of fraud.

It was very unlikely that Mrs. Tavares would have come to Hongkong to purchase goods at plaintiff's shop when plaintiff had a shop in Macao. The wife, he continued, had sufficient money to purchase necessities with, but it had not been given to her. The articles purchased were necessary.

Plaintiff had to prove that to establish his case. Among the articles on the list Mr. Slade enumerated were 4 pieces of white embroidery, \$80; lace, black stockings, and so on. One item in particular, one case assorted perfumes, \$45, Mr. Slade contended could not be classed among necessities. From June 16 the wife had been living apart from her husband without his consent, and (that was she had no legal claim; defendant did not protest against her remaining away until the end of June, when he objected strongly and wrote to her to return. Again, plaintiff was expressly warned not to give her credit, but it was suggested that Mr. Tavares had acted in such a manner as to lead plaintiff to believe that his wife had authority to purchase on his credit. That was not so, and Mr. Slade, after quoting several authorities, contended that his client was entitled to judgment.

Mr. Looker said that it appeared that Mr. and Mrs. Tavares had been living together up to the end of last year and at the beginning of this year in a perfectly happy manner, and, judging from the appearance of the defendant and his wife went together to the plaintiff's shop and made certain purchases, the husband buying goods for himself and the wife buying various articles. Not having sufficient money with her to pay the whole bill the wife paid a portion in cash and subsequently paid the remainder. Defendant admitted he went there on that occasion and that he gave his wife the money to pay the bill. He did not then warn the plaintiff that he must look to defendant's wife for payment.

Some time after a little trouble arose between defendant and his wife, defendant, seemingly being jealous of his wife's conduct regarding Mr. Luz, one of his assistants, who appeared to be loosening his wife's affections from him. A suggestion had been made that it was really Luz who had held himself out to be liable for the payments of the bill, but there was no evidence on that point. After the trouble on April 26 defendant's wife went to Macao for a day, defendant supplying her with \$700 for her expenses and to have certain repairs done to his house. Mrs. Tavares remained in Macao until June 16, when she returned to Hongkong. In no sense could it be said that they were living apart up to that time. When Mrs. Tavares came back to Macao they had a "big row" over Mr. Luz, and Mrs. Tavares left again for Macao, where she still remained.

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THE HIGHER JOURNALISM.

[By G. D.]

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It was a hot day and a holiday, and we had stretched ourselves in long chairs on the verandah in the scintillation of costumes. We talked. "All the truths and lies of ages compressed we in one short breath," and we found that we had but one opinion, and that incidentally, mutual admiration coupled with mutual toleration and the fact that we had not a single taste or prejudice in common, had contrived to bring about this happy result.

The first thing that came along, however, was a coolie with the local paper—the "Samoy Star."

Smifson being very much senior to me I, according to custom, handed the paper over to him. He dropped it on the floor with the remark that it would make quite a good reading in a week's time. "But do open it," I said, "there might be a new telegram about the war."

He tore open the wrapper and an instant later he exclaimed: "There is a big print and marked 'special for the Samoy Star.'"

"Here you are then," Router wires via Calcutta that there is no news to-day. Received here at 9:30."

"Any local news?" I asked, when I had recovered from the shock. Smifson glanced down two columns and then up another before he replied, "Thirty-four paragraphs of some such paper and one genuine bit of local news which deservedly occupies the place of honour at the top."

"Let's hear it," I said.

"Dash and Co. have just received a consignment of a new brand of whisky which they advertise for the first time in this issue. 'The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement, and to the whisky I suppose.'"

"Turn to the last page," I said in despair; "they may have some contributions from local authors."

"Yards of it," said Smifson, "D Household Letters, No. 541 and 'Interrupted Letters, No. 569.' I wonder who writes such rot, and I wonder still more who reads it. Have you ever met a man who's read any of 'em?"

"No," said I, "nor should I think the editor's read 'em either or he wouldn't put 'em in."

We lapsed into a long silence which was broken by Smifson.

"Young 'un,"

"Yes, Smifson."

"That story of yours about the man in the Panama hat."

"Just story I ever heard in my life; it's not true, but anything I have ever seen in print."

"You are very kind, Smifson."

"Possesses the unique distinction of being absolutely true," I added, with enthusiasm.

"Well," said Smifson, "why not write it out, give it local colouring and allow it to appear in the local paper? It would probably double the circulation of the paper, and what is of more importance, give it a high standard of literary excellence. A chap who can write poetry afterwards, I don't think you ought to write most excellent prose."

This was the idea suggested. That very afternoon I set to work and wrote the story down word for word as I have been in the habit of telling it with great success at dinner parties for many years. The next day I started polishing the style—both in and out of office hours. At the end of a month I was still polishing. Like a true artist I did not allow any one to see my work until I had completed it down to the last fraction of a hair's breadth.

After a week I gazed with pride at the finished masterpiece. I read it over in my leisure hours. Here was all the forcefulness of Kipling, the melodious rhythm of Andrew Lang, and the fascinating charm of Marie Corelli. Here was no word that was not pure Anglo-Saxon. Here was not one superfluous word. Here was every sentence beautifully balanced as upon a pivot. I took it to Smifson and watched him read. His face was lit up with pleasure and intense admiration. He put the manuscript down with "Best thing I've ever read in my life, old chap, but I've sainted you! You've given it local colouring, and you know that if this is printed to-morrow, you will be in the British Court before night with about a dozen seats for criminal slander against you. No, this will never do; you must use the names of real people—you'll have to change the names at once."

I saw the force of his reasoning and set to work to change the names. In order to avoid all possibility of giving offence I invented descriptive names, such as "Whiskey-hater," "Dollar-grabber," "Fautless," &c. I took the amended manuscript back to Smifson who said "I don't think you don't think me hypocritical, old chap, but really you must change these names again. Whiskey-hater is not a name, but a description, and I don't think you can have a whiskey-hater in a story the scene of which is laid here."

"What am I to do then?" I asked sulkily.

"You take my tip, old chap. Get hold of the local directory and use any plain ordinary names which do not appear in the newspaper work."

With lessened enthusiasm I acted on his advice. When next I submitted my manuscript to him he said, "I have only one fault to find this time; you have called one of your characters 'Slym.'"

"What about it?" I answered; "I'm certain there's no one of that name in Samoy."

"Not now," said Smifson, "but you must remember that Mrs. Portleigh was a Miss Slym before she got married. She might get offended, so I think you'd better use some other name." I did so.

There was nothing left to do, but to publish my chief d'œuvre and dare an unexpected world. I had just about to hand it to the office messenger when Smifson, breathless and dishevelled, burst into the room.

"Thank Heaven I'm in time!" he gasped, as he seized the package and sank panting into a chair.

"You must print that story, old man," he continued.

"Why not?" I asked.

"Your villain has red hair," he said.

"But you know very well that he's got to have red hair," I answered. "The whole point of the story is the fact of his having red hair." I almost cried with vexation.

THE YARN MARKET.

Messrs. Cawasjee Pallanjee & Co.'s Yarn Market Report:—Since the issue of our circular dated the 20th ultimo, our Yarn Market during the whole of the fortnight ruled very firm. The continued telegraphic advice of a stronger tone and high rates in Bombay, coupled with a good demand from the consuming districts and the firmness of importers, our market for Indian Yarn has much improved and prices show an advance of from one to five dollars per bale, and in some special instances even greater; still higher prices are asked by the importers of late for some of the rare and favourite threads. A moderate business is reported in No. 20s. at an advance of \$1 to \$2 per bale; cheap prices of Japanese threads had greatly retarded business. No. 10s. move slowly at an advance of from one to three dollars per bale. The bulk of the business is reported in No. 12s. at an advance of from one to five dollars per bale, and are still inquired for at higher prices. No business is reported in No. 8s. A fair business is done in No. 6s. at a trifle better. Sales during the past fortnight comprised of about 175 bales of No. 6s.; 2,978 bales of No. 10s.; 556 bales of No. 12s.; 450 bales of No. 14s.; 300 bales of No. 16s.; and 500 bales of No. 20s.; in all about 4,950 bales. The arrivals per steamer Chuen, Kumsing, Nankin, Ichio, Aratona, Apur, and Bengel of about 11,000 bales. Shipments to Shanghai, the Northern Port about 3,500 bales. The month's stock is estimated at about 16,000 bales.

Local Yarn:—Sales are reported of about 1,000 bales at \$115 to \$117 per bale. Japanese Yarn:—About 80 bales of No. 20s. changed hands at \$135 to \$136 per bale. Exchange:—We quote to-day on India at Rs. 155 1/2 per cent. London 1s. 9 1/2d.—8.

By Wharf and Wave.

The remains of the steamship Discovery, which disappeared while en route from Nansai in November, with about forty passengers on board, has been located at Midway Island, near Valdez.

The steamer Ujina which recently received injuries to her stern in a collision in the harbour has been ordered to dock at Singapore. She has to be taken to Singapore, via Moji, where she is to load bunker coal.

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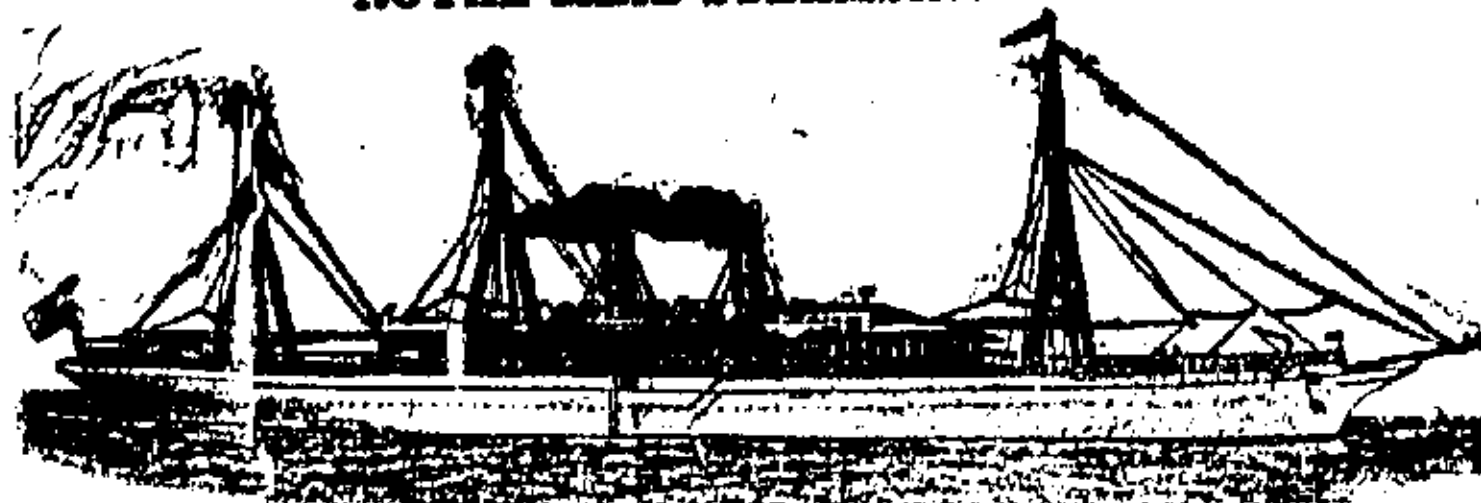
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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, September 10, 1904.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,
VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.
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Express Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.
Saving 3 to 7 Days across the Pacific.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.)
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN 6000 Tons. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1904.
R.M.S. ATHENIAN 3882 Tons. Wednesday, Oct. 12.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA 6000 Tons. Wednesday, Oct. 19.
R.M.S. TARTAR 4425 Tons. Wednesday, Nov. 2.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA 6000 Tons. Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Hongkong to London, 1st Class, via St. Lawrence £60, via New York £82.
Intermediate on Steamers, " " £40, " " £42.
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THE magnificent "EMPIRE" STEAMSHIP passing through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.), in 12 DAYS, and make connection with the PACIFIC OVERLAND TRAINS FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE.

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For further information, Maps, Guides, Booklets, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

D. W. CRADDOCK, Acting General Agent, PENDER STREET.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBÉ, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA; FOR

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OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE

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ARAGONIA 5198 SCHULTZ Sept. 14, 1904.

NUMANTIA 4370 Oct. 10, 1904.

NICOMEDIA 4370 WAGNER Oct. 27, 1904.

ARABIA 4483 BAILE Nov. 19, 1904.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, August 30, 1904.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For STEAMERS LEAVING

TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY, { FRITHJOF, Capt. H. A. HARALDSEN, } SUNDAY, 11th Sept., at 10 a.m.

FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOY, { TRIUMPH, Capt. A. HANSEN, } WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m.

TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY, { M. STUVE, Capt. T. BRANDT, } SUNDAY, 18th Sept., at 10 a.m.

ON account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new Steamers have been requisitioned for Transport Service, and the above named chartered Steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's Coastal Services. As soon as the state of Affairs permit the Company will resume running with its specially designed new Steamers.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, September 6, 1904.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

MOJI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers. Tons. Captains. To Sail.

FLAIDES 3763 Purinton About Sept. 17.

SHAWMUT 3608 W. M. Smith About Sept. 24.

TREMONT 3608 T. W. Garlick About Oct. 1.

LYRA 4417 G. V. Williams About Oct. 20.

FOR MANILA.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. TREMONT 3608 tons Capt. T. W. Garlick About 30th September.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND

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The Twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Tremont have just been fitted with very superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fans in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For further information, Apply to

Dodwell & Co., Limited, GENERAL AGENTS.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, September 10, 1904.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL
EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST
AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUZ
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PINQUEVEY	17th September.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	24th September.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DEVALGON	1st October.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ULSTER	8th October.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	GLAUCUS	13th September.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	INOMFENS	22nd September.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	TYDEUS	27th September.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	PATROCINUS	11th October.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ALCIBIUS	22nd October.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	PINQUEVEY	25th October.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS VIA NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	DEVALGON	3rd October.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1904.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

CEBU AND ILOILO KAIFONG * 12th September.

MANILA TEAN * 13th September.

KOBÉ CHINGTU * 14th September.

PORT DARWIN, THURS. COCKTOWN, CHANGSHA * 18th September.

CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELB. URNE.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.

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N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, To Manila and Australian Ports.

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Hongkong, September 9, 1904.

HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidships.

Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardsess carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship. Tons. Captains. For. Sailing Dates.

ZAFIRO 2540 R. Rodger Manila Direct Sept. 17, at 10 a.m.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 3, 1904.

SOUTH AFRICAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

HONGKONG DIRECT (or via CHIN-WAN-TAO or CHEFOO) to DURBAN, NATAL.

THE following Chartered Steamers will run at intervals of about 3 Weeks—

S.S. SWANLEY Captain J. P. DAWSON.

S.S. COURTFIELD J. W. MAITIN.

S.S. ORANLEY W. E. STEELE.

S.S. KIBAL M. ROBERTSON.

S.S. ABOT O. E. COX.

S.S. FREEDALE T. M. MILNE.

S.S. LUTHERAN J. G. WILLIAMSON.

S.S. INKUM E. S. FRASER.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 5, 1904.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS. FROM. EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT. WILL LEAVE FOR. ON OR ABOUT.

TJIPANAS JAVA PORTS. First half of September. JAPAN. First half of Sept.

TJILATJAP JAVA PORTS. First half of October. JAPAN. First half of October.

TJIMAH JAPAN. Second half of September. JAVA PORTS. Second half of Sept.

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports in Netherlands, India on through B/L.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the HEAD AGENT.

Java-China-Japan Lijn, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

TELEPHONE No. 376, Hongkong, September 3, 1904.

Shipping.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship EPSOM.

Captain J. Cox, will be despatched for the above Port on or about MONDAY, the 12th September.

To be followed by the Steamship OLAFERBURN.

on or about TUESDAY, 18th October.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1904. 1558

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship AUSTRALIEN.

Captain VIBSON, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 12th Inst.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1904. 1642

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship HAIOHING.

Captain HONGING, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th Inst., at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 9, 1904. 1659

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(With liberty to call at Philippine Ports).

THE Steamship HUDSON.

will be despatched on or about THURSDAY, the 15th September, 1904.

For Freight or further information, Apply to STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Oriental Freight Department.

Hongkong, August 12, 1904. 1375

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. To SAIL. 1904.

ATHOLL About Sept. 18.

SAGAMI About Sept. 30.

HINDUSTAN About Oct. 8.

For Freight and further information, Apply to DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, September 7, 1904. 110

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship EASTERN.

Captain ELLIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th September, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardsess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in state-rooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 18, 1904. 1593

SHIRE LINE STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship MERIONETHSHIRE.

Captain G. O. CONRY, will be despatched for the above ports on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd September.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Saloon Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 7, 1904. 1470

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FIUME AND TRIESTE Direct, Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking cargo at through rates to the BRITISH, to SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VIENNA, and ADELPHI PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship AUSTRIA.

Captain CORNIGLI, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th Inst., p.m.

For information as to Passage & Freight, apply to SANDER WIEHLER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 2, 1904. 1632

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship ARRATON APOAR.

Captain E. FRY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, September 5, 1904. 1638

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship EASTERN.

Captain McARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 17th September, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

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For Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1904. 1574

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, RATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEN, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

Also PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 20th September, 1904, at 1 p.m. the Company's Steamship ERNEST SIMONE, Captain BOURDON, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, Via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian Line s.s. Nera bound for Marseilles via Bombay and Aden.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on Monday, the 19th September. Specie and Parcels received until 4 p.m. on the same day. No Cargo will be

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Australian Ports	Eastern (a)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sept. 17, at Noon.
Canton	Changsha (a)	Butterfield & Swire	September 18.
Cebu & Manila	Kailang (a)	Butterfield & Swire	September 18.
Genoa, Mass. I'pool.	Idomeuea (a)	Butterfield & Swire	September 22.
Genoa, Mats. & A'arp.	Alcinous (a)	Butterfield & Swire	October 22.
Havre, London, L'pool.	Merionethshire (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Sept. 23.
Japan	Tsiliarp (a)	Java-China-Japan Line	2nd half of Sept.
Japan	Tsimahi (a)	Butterfield & Swire	2nd half of Sept.
Japan	Tsimahi (a)	Butterfield & Swire	2nd half of Sept.

L'don, Am'dam, A'erp	Chlaucus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 27.
L'don, Am'dam, A'erp	Tydeus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 27.
L'don, Am'dam, A'erp	Patroclus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 11.
L'don, Am'dam, A'erp	Pinguus (a)	Butterfield & Swire	October 25.

London, &c.	Nuhia (s)	P. & C. S. N. Co.	Sept. 24, at 10 a.m.
Marseilles via Saigon	Ernest Simons (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Sept. 20, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Eastern (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sept. 17, at noon
Manila	Tremont (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	Sept. 27, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 24, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Rea (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 24, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Rea (s)	Ruttedford & Ewrs.	September 18.
New York v. Suez Canal	Athali (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Sept. 16.
New York v. Suez Canal	Athali (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Sept. 30.
New York v. Suez Canal	Hindustan (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About October 8.
New York v. Suez Canal	Egypt (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Sept. 18.
New York v. Suez Canal	Claverhoun (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Oct. 18.
New York v. Suez Canal	Hudson (s)	Standard Oil Co.	About Sept. 15.
S'pore, Pang, Calcutta.	Arrolton Apar (s)	D. Sasseon, Sons & Co.	Sept. 13, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Pang, C'ibo &c.	Austria (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Sept. 30, p.m.

Shai, Kaka, & Yma	Australon (s)	Mosgeries Maritime	About Sept. 12
Shai and Portland, Or.	Argonia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Sept. 14
Shai and Portland, Or.	Nunumtia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	October 10
Shai and Portland, Or.	Niomiemia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	October 27
Stow, Amoy & Tamsui	Prithioj (s)	Oaska Shoen Kalaha.	Sept. 11, at 10 a
Stow, Amoy & P'chow	Triumph (s)	Oaska Shoen Kalaha.	Sept. 14, at 10 a
Stow, Amoy & Tamsui	M. Struve (s)	Oaska Shoen Kalaha.	Sept. 18, at 10 a
Stow, Amoy, Foochoo	Haiching (s)	Douglas Lappack & Co.	Sept. 13, at 11 a
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Pleidas (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	September 17
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Shawmut (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	September 24
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tremont (s)	Dixdwell & Co. Limited	October 1
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lyra (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	October 20
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s).	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Sept. 21
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Athenian (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	October 12
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China (s).	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	October 19
Yma, Shai, Moji, Kobe	Manila (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 16

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.				
September 10, 1904.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation Onch.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	90,000	\$ 125	all	8650, sellers
Union Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	London, £66
	23,955	£ 10	£ 8	339
	750	£ 1	£ 1	310
Do. Founders' shares				
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	3215, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 88.33	\$ 25	62, sales & sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	£ 2	175, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 100	6385, sales
	8,000	£ 20	£ 10	

FIRE INSURANCE.			
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20 \$67, rates & buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	10 \$385, sellers
ROBES, ETC.			
H. Kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.,	5,000	5	41 \$325, sellers
G. Co. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	5,000	25	40 \$447, sellers
New Army Dock Co., Ltd.	5,000	100	43 \$273
S. C. Farquhar, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	55,700	115	110 Tls. 178, buyers.
STEAMBOATS, ETC., ETC.			
China and Manilla S. S. Co. Ltd.	30,000	50	50 \$264
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	3	41 \$57, buyers
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	50,000	15	15 \$31, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.	10,000	10	41 \$122, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	8	10 \$41, sales & buyers
Star-O Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	8,000	1	12 \$24, sales & buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	2,000	60	15 Tls. 25, buyers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	60	15 Tls. 46
do. Preference.	100,000	15	60 Tls. 46

REFINERIES.						
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$	100	a		\$210, buyers
London Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$	100			84
Persak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	P	10	Tls. 60, sales
WHAVER.						
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50	all		\$113, sales & buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls.	60			Tls. 156, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.						
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100	100		\$154, sellers
Shui Sun Land Investment Co., Ltd.	62,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50		Tls. 113
Knobland Land and Building Com- pany	6,000	\$	50	30		\$88
Wei-lai-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls.	25	Tls. 25		Tls. 70
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	\$	10	all		\$12.90, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	57,000	\$	10	20		\$5, buyers
WHAVER.	12,500	\$	50	50		\$61, sellers
MIDWAY.						
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all		\$300, sales
SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARBON- NÈRES.						
Société Française des Charbon- nières	16,000	Fcs.	850			\$300

pages du Tonkin.....	£ 200	all	£60	
Raob Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	200,000	£ 1	18/10	180
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.....	12,000	£ 50	all	\$133, buyers
Astor House Hotel, (Tientsin).....	2,000	T. 1/16. 50	Ti. 50	Ti. 150, sales
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai).....	30,000	£ 23	£ 25	\$50, sales
DISPERSAIRES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	60,000	£ 5	10	\$14, buyers
Watkins Limited.....	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$20, sales & buyers
LIGHTING.				
S.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.....	7,000	£ 10	all	\$160, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Ti. 60	Ti. 50	Ti. 87, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$10, buyers
New Electric (new issue).....	30,000	£ 10	£ 8 1/2	£ 8 1/2
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$3 1/2, sellers
ROCKWELL HOUSE.				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.....	8,604	£ 12/6	£ 12/6	85
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.....	1,000 cndrs	£ 10	£ 10	\$2, buyers

H. H. Stearn Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,000	10	10	110	110	110	buyers
Ho Kong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	10	7 1/2	all	121	121	buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	10	26	all	1250	1250	buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	10	1 1/2	20	11a	386	sale
.....brau Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	10	5	5	5	5	1
W'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	60	all	1140	1140	sellors
W'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	150,000	10	10	50	112	112	sellors
W'kong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	10a	60	11a	50	11a	30, sellors
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	11a	75	11a	75	11a	25
.....and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	10a	100	10a	100	11a	22 1/2
Lee-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	2,000	11a	50 1/2	11a	50	11a	18, sellors
Sar Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	50,000	10	10	10	9 1/2	10	10
Chin President's Life Mortgage Co., Ltd.	60,000	10	12	12	11 1/2	11 1/2	buyers
China Horace Company, Ltd.	1,200	10	all	8 1/2	7 1/2	all	buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	10	10	10	11 1/2	11 1/2	buyers
Wm. Pusey, J. & Co.	1,200	10	50	50	50	50	10
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing Co., Ltd.	1,200	10	50	50	50	50	10

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